

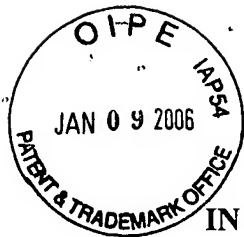


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Applicant: Hirata, K.

Serial No.: 10/705,552

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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE AND
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE
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This Response is being filed in response to the Final Office Action dated November 3, 2005. Please reconsider the application in view of the remarks presented below.